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New Planning Framework
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog proposes new sector-based medium term planning framework and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the new planning framework could replace five year plans and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has not initiated the process for formulating a 13th five year plan and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF HOUSING &URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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(a) to (c): The NITI Aayog has initiated an exercise to formulate vision and strategy for the period beyond the Twelfth Five Year Plan (which ends in March 2017), under which the following inter-connected documents, with differing time horizons, are proposed to be prepared:

?a vision document keeping in view the social goals set and / or proposed and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for about 15 years i.e. up to 2030 which is co-terminus with the period to achieve SDGs.

?a 7-year strategy from 2017-18 to 2023-24 to convert the long term vision into implementable policy and action as a part of "National Development Agenda" with a mid-term review after 3 years i.e. the year ending March 2020.

?a 3-year Action document for 2017-18 to 2019-20 aligned to the predictability of financial resources during the 14th Finance Commission Award period. This is to help translate into actions the goals of the government to be achieved by 2019.